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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 12-APR-2004

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	69.75-81	71-74	73.29	28

## GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.50

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.32

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Apr-04

	Current Week	Previous Week
BRO-FRY	155,106	159,305

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	256.50	1,229
BREASTS - B/S	227.50	5,391
BREASTS - WHOLE	122.50	1,785
THIGH MEAT - B/S	111.50	996
LEG QUARTERS	34.50	7,557
WINGS	130.00	2,900

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area were unchanged from last Monday's final. The market tone on whole broiler/fryers was steady. Trade and offerings were limited with shortages continuing to be noted on small sized birds. Retail and food service ranged from light to good; best demand into fast food and restaurants. Floor stocks were well cleared to adequate. Weights mostly desirable. Trade activity was sporadic, but overall light on light to moderate offerings. The market tone was mixed on wings and breast items and steady to weak on dark meat lines.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK OF APRIL 09, 2004**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	64.00	63.60	61.50**	EASTERN REGION	64.00	61.17	59.00**
CENTRAL REGION	64.30**	64.00	61.00**	CENTRAL REGION	63.10**	61.00	58.80**
WESTERN REGION	65.30**	66.00	61.50**	WESTERN REGION	63.20**	64.00	58.60**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 03-Apr-2004 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

#### THOUSANDS

HEAD	152,052
AVG WT	5.19
LAST WEEK	152,749
SAME WK YR AGO	156,255
AVG WT	5.06
TO-DATE/2004	1,994,439
TO-DATE/2003	1,964,101

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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#### THOUSANDS

HEAD	1,735	2,599
AVG WT	15.42	36.69
LAST WEEK	1,808	2,595
SAME WK YR AGO	1,638	2,810
AVG WT	15.95	36.97
TO-DATE/2004	22,087	32,223
TO-DATE/2003	22,196	34,756

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	122.00	122.00
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	155.00	155.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	89.00 - 91.00	90.14
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	152.00	152.00

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	680.00 700.00	687.79
168 3 Round, top inside round	173.00 182.34	178.07
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	690.00 735.17	697.41
Ground Beef 81%	111.17 131.00	122.56

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